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TUESDAY, NOV. 14

Announcement is made that difficulties between the Louisville & Nashville railroad company and its firemen which have been threatening a strike will be arbitrated. The difficulties to be arbitrated grew out of the discharge of firemen at Nashville and elsewhere because it was said, they had affiliated themselves with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen with which the railroad has no contract.

Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator-elect from California, can keep on being governor of California until December, 1917, if he wants to, according to a statement by U. S. Webb, attorney general of the state. Unless there is a special session called March 4, he need not qualify until December of next year.

A petition enjoining the federal district attorney and "labor leaders" from putting the Adamson eight hour bill into effect was filed in the federal district court at Kansas City, Kan., Thursday in the name of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway.

Many railroads, including the L. & N., are bringing suits to test the Adamson law, which regulated the wages to be paid by directing ten hours' pay for eight hours' work. The question is by no means certain to stand the test of constitutionality.

The House seems to be a tie, but this is not so bad in view of the fact that many Republicans in the House have voted with the President on his great public measures. On the Adamson law, a majority of them stood by him.

New Mexico arrived a day late, to find that California was already there with the goods. But she backed up any possible split in the California vote by making the total six more than needed.

With Hughes 400 ahead on the canvass in Minnesota, the votes of 2,100 soldiers on the border will settle the election in Minnesota. Watch Wilson win.

Wilson overcame a popular adverse majority of 1,400,000 in 1912 (Taft and Roosevelt combined) and is running ahead 400,000 on the popular vote.

Gardner, Democrat, for Governor of Missouri, had a pretty close rub, beating Lamm, Republican, by only about 3,000.

By-the-way, wasn't there some sort of trouble going on in Europe when this excitement came up?

Let's see. Let's see. Which Western state was it that didn't go for Wilson? Oh! yes, 'twas Oregon.

Some of the roughest riding was done in the West. Even Buffalo Bill carried his state with him.

The winds of the West are still blowing through the whiskers of Hughes.

It is estimated that 850,000 women voted in Illinois and the trouble is that most of them voted wrong.

Don't worry. Col. Roosevelt will not control the policy of the next President.

New Hampshire looms up as the one bright star in the East.

CONVENTION  
THIS WEEK

Homes Have Been Prepared  
For 1,000 Messengers to  
Baptist Gathering.

## RAILROADS GRANT RATE

Notable Gathering of Baptists  
In Louisville Next  
Tuesday.

The Baptist General Association organization will be effected on next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Walnut Street Church, Louisville. The annual sermon will be preached that night. Dr. W. D. Powell, Corresponding Secretary, will present the report of the State Board at the afternoon meeting. The gifts for the year amount to more than \$200,000. There is some debt on the Budget because the churches have failed to pay the full apportionment to the Kentucky Baptist Children's Home at Glendale and the cause of Christian Education.

On Wednesday at noon a buffet luncheon will be served by the Louisville Convention and Publicity League, Mr. Denny B. Goode presiding. Wednesday night the Budget Plan will be discussed.

Thursday at noon there will be a men's banquet addressed by Dr. Frederick A. Agar, of New York, the Method Secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention. He is one of the most entertaining speakers in America.

Thursday afternoon the messengers will be taken in automobiles on a sight-seeing trip to the points of interest in Louisville.

At night Dr. J. W. Porter will present the report on State Missions. He will speak, followed by Dr. Agar and then there will be brief addresses by a large number of mountain preachers. This will be one of the most interesting hours of the entire Association.

## Salt Evaporation Big Industry.

In the production of that indispensable condiment, salt, the United States is happily independent of all other countries. The 38,231,436 barrels of salt produced in 1915 by 14 States, Porto Rico and Hawaii, constituted 90 per cent of the salt consumed in the United States, and much more could easily have been supplied had the demand required it, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

Salt occurs naturally in two distinct ways—as rock salt, in beds or associated with bedded or sedimentary deposits, and in natural brines. The larger part of our salt is obtained by converting rock salt that lies deep below the earth's surface into artificial brines, which are pumped to the surface and there evaporated. Some idea of the quantity of salt evaporated from natural brines may be gained from statistics of the output of New York, Michigan and Kansas alone, three large salt-producing States, for the calendar year 1915. In Michigan, 6,708,271 barrels of evaporated salt, having a value of \$3,635,692, were produced; in New York, 3,443,464 barrels, valued at \$1,720,434; and in Kansas, 1,901,756 barrels, valued at \$696,060.

## Zulu Characteristics.

It is a recognized fact that the Zulu tribe is one of the finest in southern Africa. The Zulu has a sturdy frame, a strong chest, wonderful digestion, magnificent teeth, and fine muscles. He can stand hunger, fatigue and exposure. While he is slow to adopt modern methods of tillage, irrigation and fertilizing, he is beginning to recognize their advantages. His hospitality, indifference to pain, sense of humor, good temper, love of children, and trustworthiness are all good traits in his character. He is a manly specimen, not a cringing toady, and, in his natural state, a gentleman, every bit of him. In general, he is law-abiding and obedient, and he is not purposely cruel. He has strong musical sense, and a remarkable knowledge of time and rhythm. His powers of singing, even when but slightly trained, are extraordinary. The Zulu knows a good deal about some things, but what he does not know of what the white man are matters of common, everyday knowledge, is appalling. His instructor is always running up against a high brick wall of stupendous ignorance.—Southern Workman.

## Might Be Dead To-day.

Garden City, Kan.—In a letter from Mrs. James Hammer, of this city, she says: "I firmly believe that I would not be alive today, if it were not for Cardui. I had been a sufferer from woman's troubles all my life, until I found that great remedy. I feel that I can't praise it too highly." Are you a woman suffering from some of the troubles, to which a woman is peculiarly liable? If so, why not try Cardui, the woman's tonic? You can reply on Cardui. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and acts gently but surely, without bad after-effects. "Twill help you. Ask your druggist.—Advertisement.

## Concealed Geography.

Each of the following sentences contains the name of a city or State in the United States:

I liked everything but the butter; that was impossible.

The cape that May wore was entirely too elaborate for the occasion. I expect to see Charles to-night, no matter what happens.

I should call that color a downright red.

The manager I engaged turned out to be competent.

If Mary lands to-night, she will be with us in the morning.

If I finish the washing to-night, I'll be ready to do the family mending tomorrow.

I would not say I can't, but I feel I can't face the situation.

If you go into the bear's den, very well; but I consider it foolhardy.

Two miles east on West Street will take you to South Street.

He called the little hut a house, and dwelt there in peace and happiness.

They gave the tired Indian a drink and made a lifelong friend.

We called the little Dublin Miss our Irish Rose.

With the ore gone financiers thought it a good time to sell the mine.—Farm and Fireside.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want a mild, easy laxative.

Doan's Regulets have satisfied thousands. 25c at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Give Us the Old Gods and Men! No matter whether Shakespeare was, or whether we just made him, his is a great and influential personality.

In our early individual childhood they destroyed our Santa Claus; in the middle of civilization they attack our Shakespeare; or comes the evening of knowledge they seek to "scrap" our God. It may be correct to take down "Truth" and put up "Mythology," but where ignorance is inspiration leave us to the worship of our delusions!—Detroit Tribune.

## Preferred Locals

Smithson Water delivered Tuesdays and Saturdays. Phone 633-1. Advertisement.

FOR RENT—Large brick residence on Main street, next to Forbes Manufacturing Co., office building. Every modern convenience except furnace; ten rooms, two bath rooms, kitchen and servant room; good cemented cellar. Apply to MRS. WM. HILL, in Cottage for particulars.

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## For Sale

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NOTICE GIVEN  
DR. DURHAM

That His Acceptance of Another Office Vacates Road  
Commissionership.

The fiscal court held its regular meeting Thursday, postponed from Tuesday.

An appropriation of \$25 a month was authorized for part pay of a visiting nurse and \$200 to help pay for an auto for her use.

A stretch of 400 yards on the Cadiz road was ordered built.

The following order was made:

Whereas Dr. W. W. Durham, Road Commissioner, has been requested by several of his constituency, by petition, to resign, because he has moved from the district, and also he has vacated his office by accepting an office under the State of Kentucky as assistant at W. K. H., and the clerk is ordered to give Dr. Durham written notice of such charge, and to appear at the Dec. session of court and show cause why he should not be removed.

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L. L. ELGIN, No. 4 Main street, Hopkinsville, Ky.—Advertisement.

## Wants Women's Help

The Louisville Times says: Gen. Bennett H. Young will ask the U. S. C. to contribute \$10,000 of the fund for the Jefferson Davis Memorial at Fairview. Gen. Littlefield will double all subscriptions made.

## Near at Hand.

Frank Postell, col., of this county, is to be electrocuted at the Eddyville prison Nov. 17th.

## Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgic Aches.

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## RAVAGES OF "BLACK DEATH"

Bubonic Plague, Proved to Have Been Transmitted by Rat and Flea, Is Being Controlled.

Bubonic plague is one of the oldest enemies of mankind, and it used to be called the black death on account of the black spots that came on the body during the disease.

It is now supposed that many of the great plagues of history were of the bubonic variety, and thousands died during each great epidemic. Even in comparatively recent times 20,000 died of it in Bombay, India.

As is now well known, the disease is a rat disease, and as soon as the mode of transmission became known it was studied and is now controlled, says an exchange.

Bubonic plague is transmitted by the rat flea—the rat being the first host, as scientists say.

The attack is an acute infection, caused by a special germ given by the bite of a flea, in precisely the same way as both malaria and yellow fever are transmitted by mosquitoes.

This special kind of flea seems to prefer the rat as a place of attack, although in California this same kind of flea is found on ground squirrels.

Bubonic plague is fatal to the rats themselves and when a rat dies the fleas at once attach themselves to some other living animal, apparently preferring either cats or dogs to human beings. In fact, the finding of an unusual number of dead rats in any place where bubonic plague is suspected is one of the first indications of its possible presence.

Now, while there are known to be several kinds of rats, the black and the brown are the most common.

Brown rats live in cellars, while black ones seem to prefer to live in the parts of a house above the ground floor. Bubonic plague often breaks out in seaport towns, being brought there by rats in cargoes of grain. We know that the ancients knew bubonic plague and suffered terribly from its ravages, and the fact that the cat was held by the Egyptians as a sacred animal is traced to the protection from rats afforded to houses where cats were kept.

The disease commences with a raging fever, headache and complete prostration, and small dark spots appearing upon the skin. These spots were called plague spots. Buboes or swellings in the region of the groin appear. It is extremely malignant and recovery is very rare, mortality reaching 80 or 90 per cent.

Inoculations reduce the chances of subsequent infection four-fifths, and include the chance of recovery.

The great fire in London in 1666 destroyed thousands of infected rats and thus relieved England of the bubonic plague, which had been very frequent there since 1350.

## His Early Reputation.

When Mr. Lloyd-George was a young country solicitor in Wales, he was riding home in his dogcart one day and came upon a little Welsh girl trudging along so wearily that he offered her a ride. She accepted silently, but all the way along the future statesman, although he tried hard to engage her in conversation, could not get her to say anything more than a timid "Yes" or "No."

Some days afterward the little girl's mother happened to meet Mr. Lloyd-George, and said to him smilingly, "Do you remember that little girl rode home with you the other day? Well, when she got home she said, 'Mamma, I rode from school with Mr. Lloyd-George, the lawyer, and he kept talking to me, and I didn't know what ever to do, for you know Mr. Lloyd-George charges you whenever you talk with him, and I hadn't any money!'"—Youth's Companion.

## February.

February is the calendar's only shortage in all its weary rounds of great and small business routine. In spite of its Gregorian reformation February turned out bad. Of the year's family of twelve, the second was destined to be the black sheep. As to just when its shortage first occurred we do not know, and it would require a pilgrimage to the encyclopedia to find out—so let it go, but suffice to say that it was finally discovered by an unexpected examiner that dropped in and demanded the books.

In prison he was known as "28" and called "Feb" for short.

It may be added to the month's credit, however, that although its life is fraught with hard and bitter experiences, it brought us Washington and Lincoln. It showed the world that it could make good—and it did.—No. 9031 in the New Era, federal penitentiary, Leavenworth.

## Steals Tire, Buys Wrapper.

When David Stanton of Holly avenue went to take out his automobile he discovered that the car was shy a tire, with rim attached. An investigation revealed the fact that a stranger walked into a store in the center of the town around noon with a tire and rim over his shoulder, asked for paper and cord and coolly wrapped up the stolen articles, paid for the wrappings and asked the way to the railroad station. His nerve saved the stranger from arrest, as no one suspected him.—Pitman (N. J.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

## Wise Precaution.

"Good-night, Jinks. What are you stuffing all that raw cotton into your ears for?"

"Well, I was told not to stay out late, and I believe in preparedness."

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